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UNDER THE PATENT COOPERATION TREATY-CHAPTER II

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AMENDMENT "A" PRIOR TO ACTION AND SUBMISSION OF

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SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION

APPLICANTS:

Brand et al.

SERIAL NO.:

09/830,239

FILED:

April 24, 2001

TITLE:

"A HOUSING, WITH A TUBULAR CONNECTOR, FOR

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A HEART STIMULATOR"

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,

Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Applicants herewith amend the above-referenced PCT application as follows, and request entry of the Amendment prior to examination in the United States National Examination Phase.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please enter the substitute specification submitted herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.125(b). A marked-up version showing all changes is also submitted herewith. No new matter is added in the substitute specification.

IN THE CLAIMS

On page 13, in line 1, cancel "CLAIMS" and substitute

--WE CLAIM AS OUR INVENTION: -- therefor.

Please cancel claims 1-9 and substitute the following claims therefor:

10. A pacer housing comprising:

a metallic housing enclosure;

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